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Colors & Textures

The many colors of the 15,100-acre South Bay Salt Pond Restoration Project—the largest wetland restoration project on the West Coast. This unprecedented restoration effort in the middle of a major urban center will transform large swaths of former industrial salt ponds into a rich mosaic of wetland habitats along the edge of San Francisco Bay. The colors pictured above come from the algae and microbes that thrive at different salinities in the ponds. The colors will change as the salt ponds are restored to habitat suitable to a wide array of birds, fish and mammals. For more information visit us at www.southbayrestoration.org.

These are aerial aerial photographs were taken by a low-flying camera, but not all birds look like ducks, and some look like fish.

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- Habitat
- Flood protection
- Recreation

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Legend

2002 Salt Pond Acquisition Area

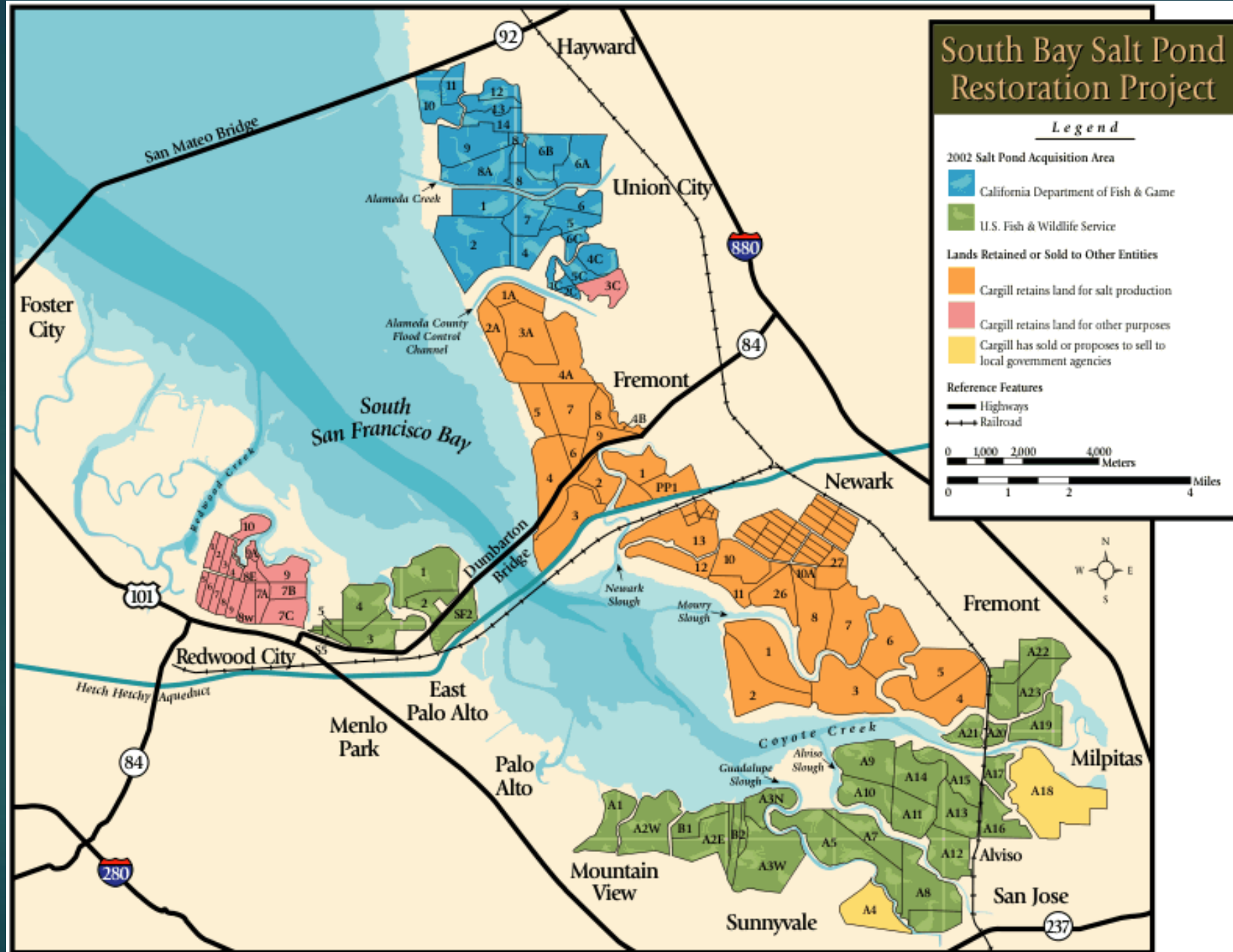
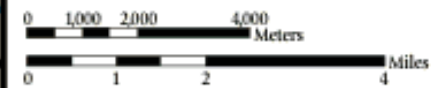
- California Department of Fish & Game
- U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

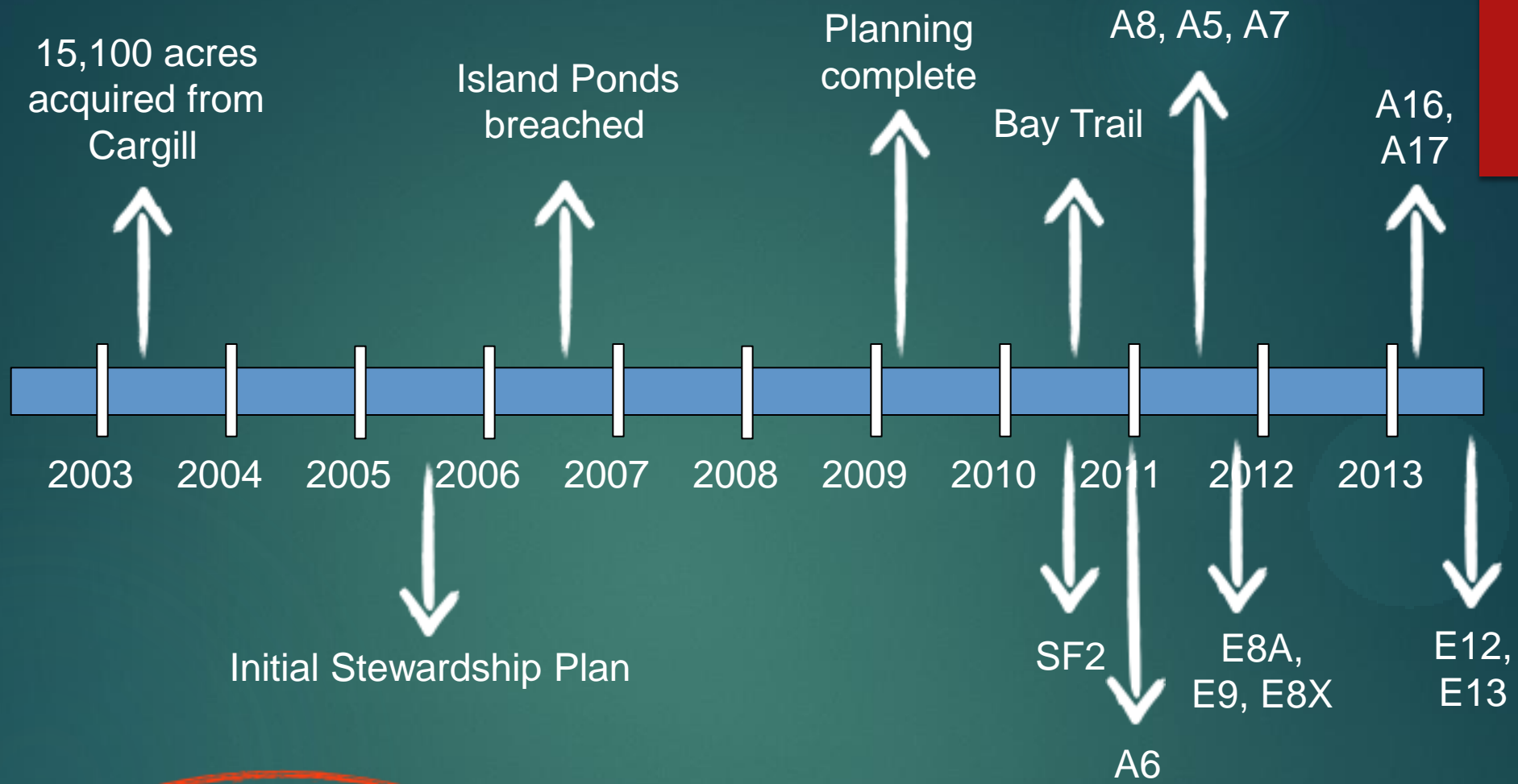
Lands Retained or Sold to Other Entities

- Cargill retains land for salt production
- Cargill retains land for other purposes
- Cargill has sold or proposes to sell to local government agencies

Reference Features

- Highways
- Railroad





Restored to Date

Tidal: 1,600 ac

Muted Tidal: 1,440 ac

Reconfigured Ponds: 710 ac

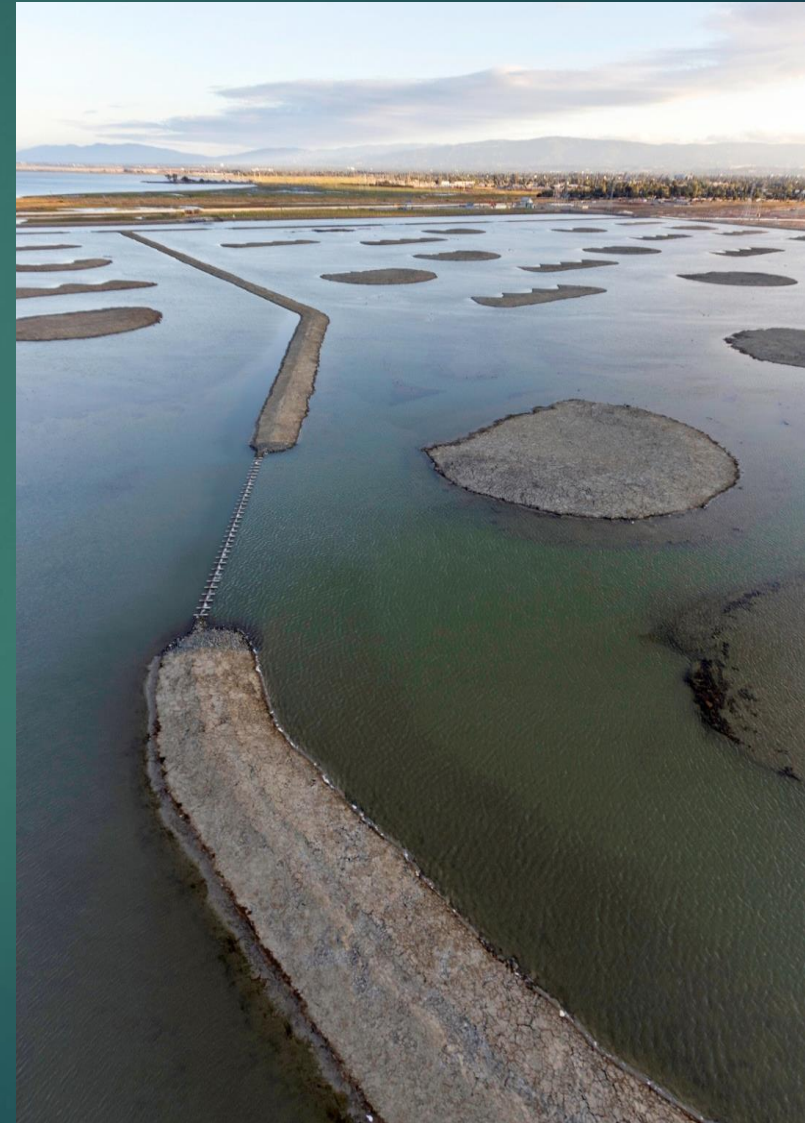
Total: 3,750 ac

New Trails: 7 miles



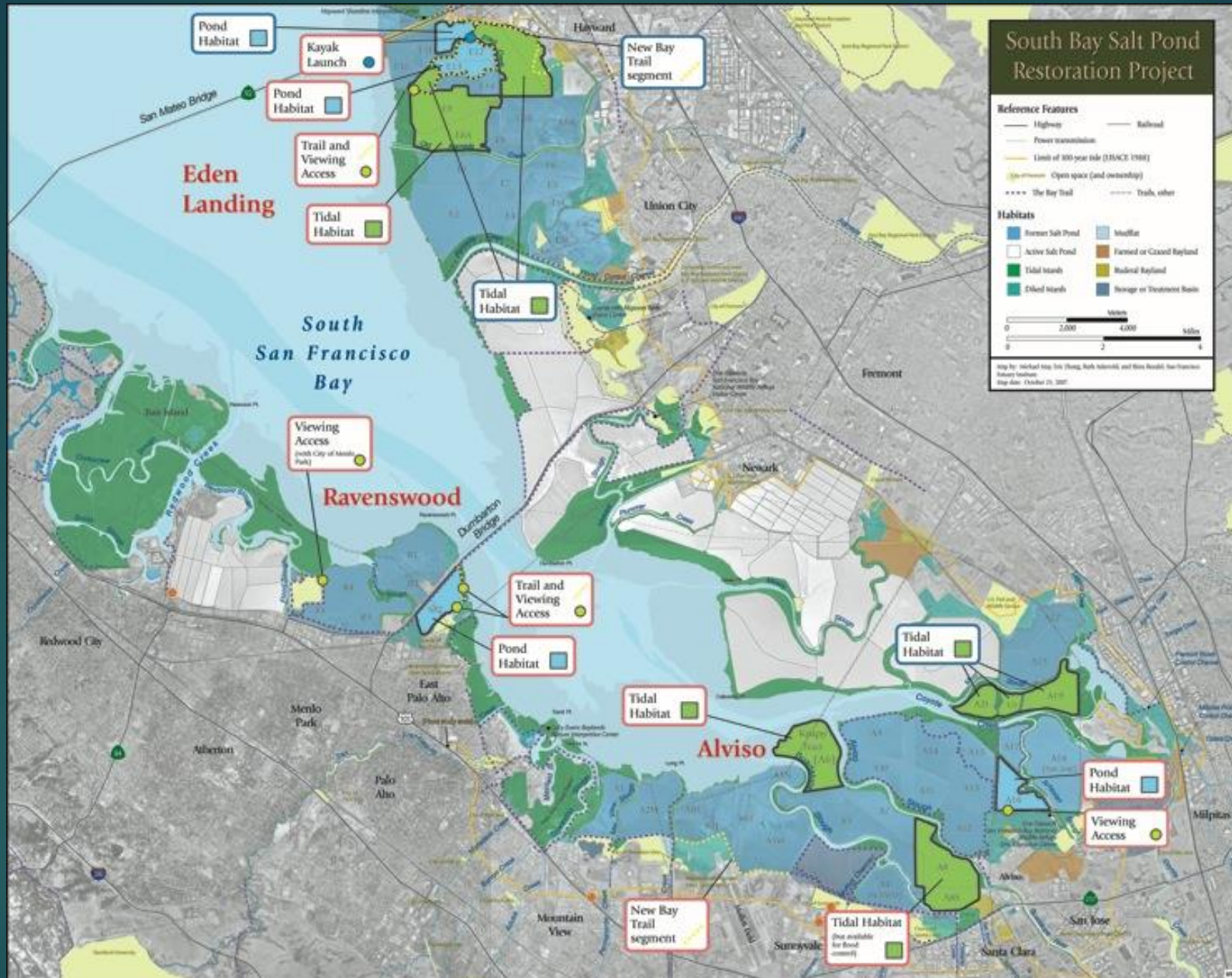
1,600 acres tidal restoration
1,440 acres muted tidal

710 acres reconfigured ponds



7 miles of new trails, boat launch

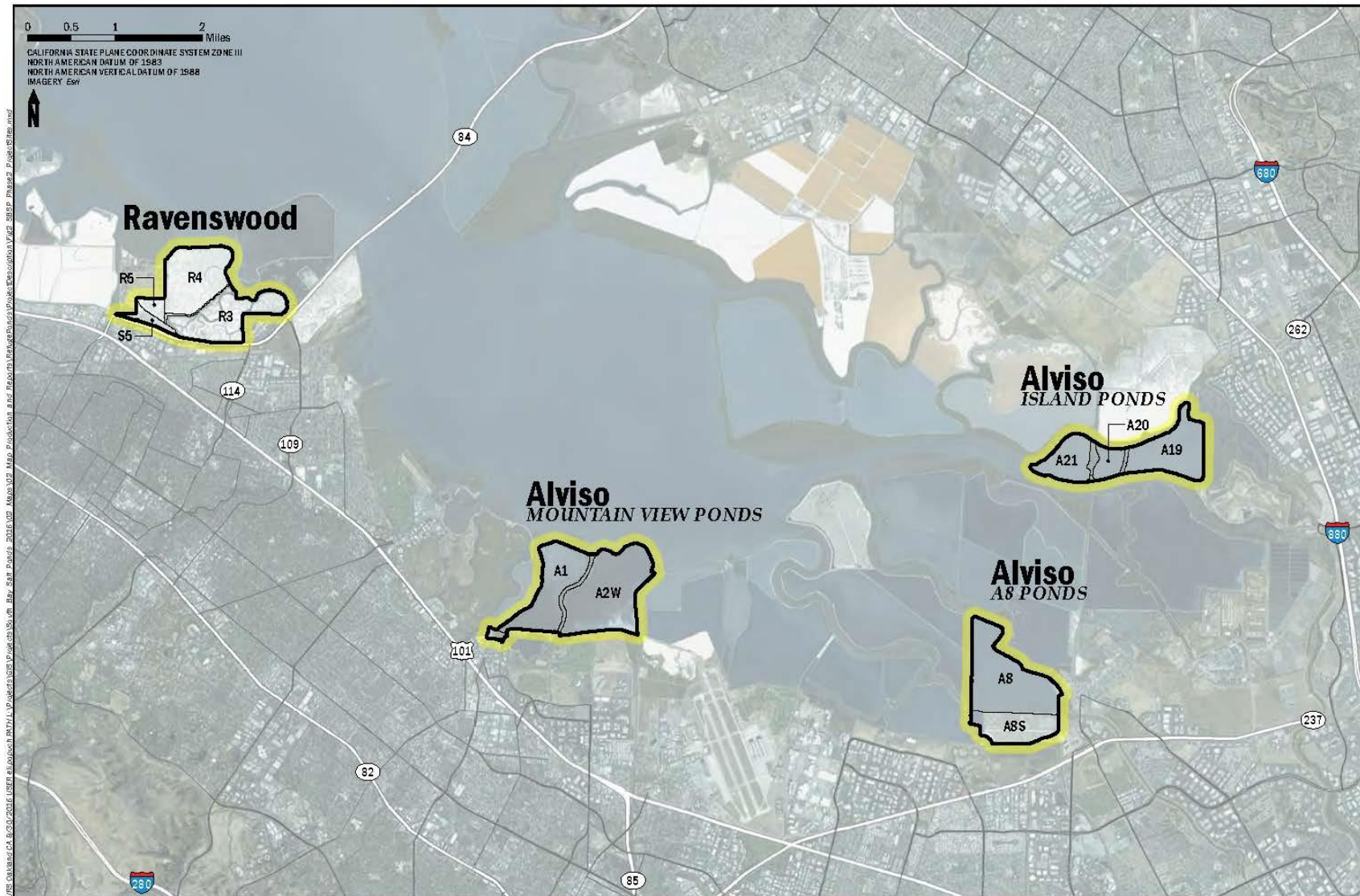


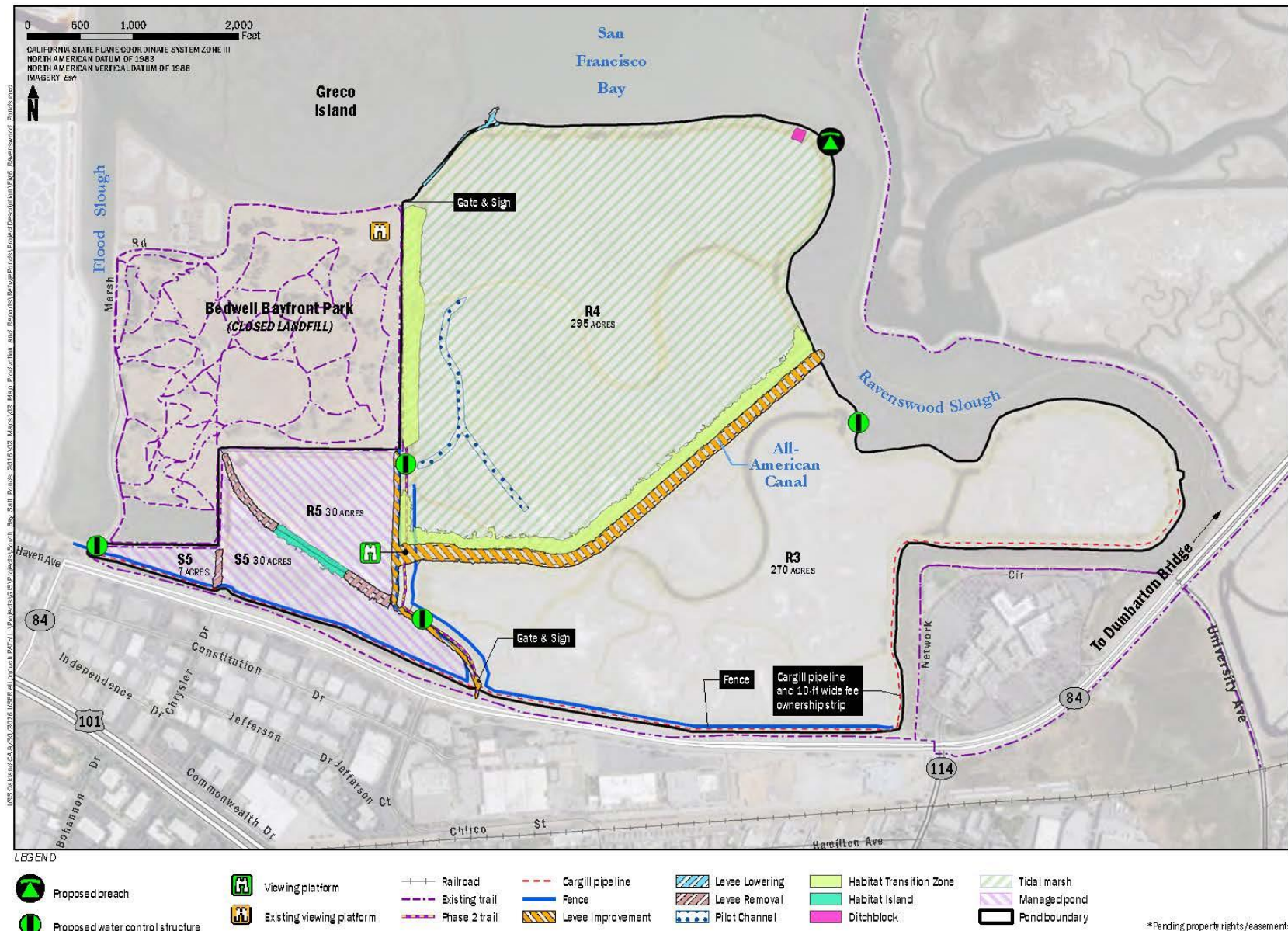


Initial Restoration Actions

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2006 - 08 SBSP Phase 1





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